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**Proposed Amendment for Interview with Examiner Kevin Burd,**

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1. (Currently Amended) A method for adapting to changes affecting a wireless signal comprising:

instantaneously detecting ~~a movement~~ motion of a communication device communicating the wireless signal or a movement of an external object in a signal path based on a measurement of a metric of a modulated signal attribute comprised of at least one of amplitude of the wireless signal, frequency of the wireless signal, or phase of the wireless signal;

selecting a parameter adjustment, based on the instantaneously detected ~~movement~~ motion, of at least one of: an antenna mode, a power level, a forward error correction (FEC) coding rate, a number of modulation symbols, and a data transfer rate; and

performing the parameter adjustment.

Independent Claims 21 and 42 to be amended in a corresponding manner.

Arguments will be presented that this amendment distinguishes over the cited references and is very well supported in the Applicants' specification.